



RENT ASSISTANCE TO PREVENT HOMELESSNESS

Since 1985, the State of Wisconsin has committed to assisting homeless individuals and families. The state distributes program funds through a variety of decentralized approaches using formula and competitive application processes to local homeless service providers.

A variety of initiatives administered by the Division of Housing provide support to local agencies for emergency, transitional and permanent shelter and services for homeless persons including;

- Emergency Solutions Grant Program (ESG)
- Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP)
- Homelessness Prevention Program (HPP)
- Projects for Assistance in the Transition from Homelessness (PATH)
- State Shelter Subsidy Grant Program (SSSG – short term motel vouchers)
- Tenant Based Rental Assistance Program (TBRA)
- SOAR (SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access and Recovery)

The funds under these programs are intended to target persons facing housing instability: 1) individuals and families who are currently in housing but are at risk of becoming homeless and need temporary rent or utility assistance to prevent them from becoming homeless or assistance to move to another unit (prevention), and 2) individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness (residing in emergency or transitional shelters or on the street) and need temporary assistance in order to obtain housing and retain it (rapid re-housing), and 3) other services such as case management and connecting people to resources.

Assistance includes: rental payments, security and utility deposits, utility payments, housing relocation and stabilization services, case management, legal services, counseling and mediation.

Additional statewide resources include:

WIFrontDoorHousing (www.wifrontdoorhousing.org) is a great resource for locating affordable rental units. Managed by the Division of Housing, it is a statewide directory of Wisconsin's affordable housing units available for low to moderate-income households. There are over 119,000 apartments listed by size. To search for available apartments, click on the "Renters" tab on the home page. This opens up the search overview screen. The "Quick Search" feature is used to locate properties in each area. Detailed property information is listed for each address by county. Landlords and property managers can be directly contacted from the website.

A centralized collection of service agency and homeless program information can be found at www.wifrontdoor.org. There are over 355 agencies in this database. Questions about WIFrontDoor should be sent to doadohfhelp@wi.gov.

The following pages list contact information on agencies across the state serving clients with DHCD funding and other programs.

For program information, contact:

Division of Housing
PO Box 7970,
Madison, WI 53707-7970
FAX: (608) 266-5381
TTY: (608) 264-8777



County	Agency	Phone	Website
Adams	Renewal Unlimited, Inc.	608.742.5329	http://www.renewalunlimited.net/
Ashland	Northwest Wisconsin CSA	715.292.6400	http://www.northwest-csa.org/
Barron	West CAP, Inc.	800.606.9227	http://www.westcap.org/
Bayfield	Northwest Wisconsin CSA	715.292.6400	http://www.northwest-csa.org/
Brown	The Salvation Army of Green Bay	920.593.2378	http://www.sagreenbay.org/
Buffalo	Western Dairyland EOC	800.782.1063 Ext. 257	http://www.westerndairyland.org/
Burnett	Indianhead Community Action Agency	715.532.7542	http://www.indianheadcaa.org/
Calumet	LEAVEN	920.738.9635	www.focol.org/leaven/
Chippewa	Starting Points, Inc.	715.726.7937	
Clark	Indianhead Community Action Agency	715.532.7542	http://www.indianheadcaa.org/
Columbia	Renewal Unlimited, Inc.	608.742.5329	http://www.renewalunlimited.net/
Crawford	Couleecap, Inc.	608.326.0423	http://www.couleecap.org/
Dane	CAC for South Central Wisconsin, Inc.	608.246.4730	http://www.cacscw.org/
Dodge	Renewal Unlimited, Inc.	608.742.5329	http://www.renewalunlimited.net/
Door	Lakeshore CAP, Inc.	920.686.8716	http://www.lakeshorecap.org/
Douglas	Northwest Wisconsin CSA	715.392.5127	http://www.northwest-csa.org/
Dunn	West CAP, Inc.	800.606.9227	http://www.westcap.org/
Eau Claire	Western Dairyland EOC	800.782.1063 Ext. 257	http://www.westerndairyland.org/
Florence	NEWCAP	920.834.4621	http://www.newcap.org/
Fond du Lac	ADVOCAP, Inc.	920.922.7760	http://www.advocap.org/
Forest	NEWCAP	920.834.4621	http://www.newcap.org/
Grant	Southwest WI CAP	608.935.2326	http://www.swcap.org/
Green	Southwest WI CAP	608.935.2326	http://www.swcap.org/
Green Lake	ADVOCAP, Inc.	920.922.7760	http://www.advocap.org/
Iowa	Southwest WI CAP	608.935.2326	http://www.swcap.org/
Iron	Northwest Wisconsin CSA	715.561.3636	http://www.northwest-csa.org/
Jackson	Western Dairyland EOC	800.782.1063 Ext. 257	http://www.westerndairyland.org/
Jefferson	CAC for SC Wisconsin, Inc.	920.262.9667	http://www.cacscw.org/
Juneau	Renewal Unlimited, Inc.	608.742.5329	http://www.renewalunlimited.net/
Kenosha	Kenosha Human Development Services, Inc.	262.657.7188	http://www.khds.org/
Kewaunee	Lakeshore CAP, Inc.	920.686.8716	http://www.lakeshorecap.org/
LaCrosse	Couleecap, Inc.	608.782.4877	http://www.couleecap.org/
Lafayette	Southwest WI CAP	608.935.2326	http://www.swcap.org/

County	Agency	Phone	Website
Langlade	NEWCAP	920.834.4621	http://www.newcap.org/
Lincoln	North Central CAP	715.424.2581	http://www.wiscap.org/aca_agency_north_central_cap.htm
Manitowoc	Lakeshore CAP, Inc.	920.686.8716	http://www.lakeshorecap.org/
Marathon	North Central CAP	715.424.2581	http://www.wiscap.org/aca_agency_north_central_cap.htm
Marinette	NEWCAP	920.834.4621	http://www.newcap.org/
Marquette	Renewal Unlimited, Inc.	608.742.5329	http://www.renewalunlimited.net/
Menominee	NEWCAP	920.834.4621	http://www.newcap.org/
Milwaukee	Community Advocates, Inc.	414.270.2941	http://communityadvocates.net/
Monroe	Couleecap, Inc.	608.269.2313	http://www.couleecap.org/
Oconto	NEWCAP	920.834.4621	http://www.newcap.org/
Oneida	NEWCAP	920.834.4621	http://www.newcap.org/
Outagamie	LEAVEN	920.738.9635	www.focol.org/leaven/
Ozaukee	Youth and Family Project	262.338.1661	http://www.youthandfamilyproject.org/
Pepin	West CAP, Inc.	800.606.9227	http://www.westcap.org/
Pierce	West CAP, Inc.	800.606.9227	http://www.westcap.org/
Polk	West CAP, Inc.	800.606.9227	http://www.westcap.org/
Portage	Portage Co. Health and Human Services	715.345.5880	http://www.co.portage.wi.us/hhsd/
Price	Northwest Wisconsin CSA	715.392.5127	http://www.northwest-csa.org/
Racine	Racine/Kenosha CAA	262.637.8377	http://www.rkcaa.org/RKCAA.htm
Richland	Southwest WI CAP	608.935.2326	http://www.swcap.org/
Rock	Community Action Inc. of Rock and Walworth	262.728.8296	http://www.community-action.org/
Rusk	Indianhead Community Action Agency	715.532.7542	http://www.indianheadcaa.org/
Sauk	Renewal Unlimited, Inc.	608.742.5329	http://www.renewalunlimited.net/
Sawyer	Indianhead Community Action Agency	715.532.7542	http://www.indianheadcaa.org/
Shawano	NEWCAP	920.834.4621	http://www.newcap.org/
Sheboygan	Lakeshore CAP, Inc.	920.686.8716	http://www.lakeshorecap.org/
St. Croix	West CAP, Inc.	800.606.9227	http://www.westcap.org/
Taylor	Indianhead Community Action Agency	715.532.7542	http://www.indianheadcaa.org/
Trempealeau	Western Dairyland EOC	800.782.1063 Ext. 257	http://www.westerndairyland.org/
Vernon	Couleecap, Inc.	608.633.7829	http://www.couleecap.org/
Vilas	NEWCAP	920.834.4621	http://www.newcap.org/
Walworth	Community Action Inc. of Rock and Walworth	608.755.2470	http://www.community-action.org/
Washburn	Indianhead Community Action Agency	715.532.7542	http://www.indianheadcaa.org/
Washington	Youth and Family Project	262.338.1661	http://www.youthandfamilyproject.org/

County	Agency	Phone	Website
Waukesha	Hebron House of Hospitality	262.549.8720	http://www.hebronhouse.org/
Waupaca	Center for Veterans Issues	715.256.1118	http://www.cvivet.org/index.html
Waushara	Waushara Co. Human Services	920.787.6550	http://www.co.waushara.wi.us/dept_of_human_service.s.htm
Winnebago	ADVOCAP, Inc.	920.922.7760	http://www.advocap.org/
Wood	North Central CAP	715.424.2581	http://www.wiscap.org/aca_agency_north_central_cap.htm

Statewide Resources		
Legal Action of WI	800.362.3904	http://www.legalaction.org/
WI Judicare, Inc.	800.472.1638	http://www.judicare.org/
Rural Housing	608.238.3448	http://www.wisconsinruralhousing.org/
WI Association of Housing Authorities		http://www.wahaonline.org/
HUD Public Housing Authority Contacts		http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/pha/contacts/states/wi.cfm